

## **Watering Restriction Policy**

The City of Andover enforces irrigation and lawn watering restrictions from May 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup> every year for residents on the municipal water system.

- Even numbered houses (last digit of house address) can water lawns on even numbered calendar days. Odd numbered houses can water on odd numbered calendar days.
- **NO** watering is allowed, odd or even, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. everyday.
- Only one (1) written warning will be issued for violators. The second violation carries a penalty set by City Council resolution for the first day and a penalty set by City Council resolution each following day thereafter.
- Newly sodded or seeded yards will be exempt from the odd-even restriction for a period of two weeks. Over seeding or spot patching of existing established yards can be watered every day with a hand-controlled hose. Remember, **NO** watering allowed between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. Other exemptions are: car washing, filling of children's swimming pools, children playing in a hose operated sprinkler or water toy.

### **Penalty Fees for Month of May**

- 1st Penalty – Warning
- 2nd Penalty - \$ 100.00
- 3rd Penalty - \$200.00
- 4th Penalty – \$200.00 And turned over to the City Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The City requests the cooperation of all water customers to conserve and follow these restrictions. During the high demand months there are times when the water supply is diminished to dangerously low levels. The City needs to supply adequate water levels for everyday inhome usages and fire protection. These efforts are compromised when all residents do not follow the restrictions. The City needs your help so the system can operate in an efficient manner and all residents receive a fair share of water to maintain yards and gardens.